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18<sup>th</sup> June 2023

For the attention of Mr. David Eaves – Case Officer

Ref: Application Number APP/21/01434

Dear David,

Further to the publication of the following report in support of the above application “Brent Goose Mitigation Strategy Prepared by CSA Environmental on behalf of Gladman Developments - Report No: CSA/4956/09 November 2022”. I feel it would be beneficial to those making any decisions on this application to add supplementary data by providing the sightings of Brent Geese that have been submitted by Rook Farm Way residents to HIWWT covering a similar period, specific coincidental dates have been highlighted where appropriate and it can be seen to compare well but it would appear that days when larger numbers of birds were using the land the reports observer was not able to attend and hence several key occasions of intensive bird activity have been missed, hopefully this letter will assist in filling those missed opportunities.

As can be seen from the reports photographs were also submitted in support and copies should be available from HIWWT or can be supplied on request from myself. I am certain that this data in conjunction with the historical data supplied since 2008 will provide a clearer and more in-depth account of the numbers of Brent Geese that use this Core Site.

**Extract from page 5 Report No: CSA/4956/09 November 2022**

| Systematic List of Species                                     | Nov<br>13 | Dec<br>4 | Dec<br>25 | Jan<br>3 | Jan<br>23 | Feb<br>7 | Feb<br>19 | Mar<br>5 |
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| <i>Chroicocephalus<br/>ridibundus</i> †                        |           |          |           |          |           |          |           |          |
| Carion crow <i>Corvus<br/>corone</i>                           | 1         | 4        |           |          |           | 1        |           | 19       |
| Common gull <i>Larus<br/>canus</i> †                           | 1         | 16       |           | 70       |           | 13       | 6         | 15       |
| Dark-bellied brent goose<br><i>Branta bernicla bernicla</i> †§ |           |          | 600       | 500      | 500       |          |           |          |
| Feral pigeon <i>Columba</i>                                    | 3         | 5        |           |          |           | 1        |           |          |

**Extracts from Daily Reporting to HIWWT Brent Goose at Rook Farm**

| Observer    | Site                          | Date       | Time/Duration on Site | Species     | Count | Use     | Disturbance               | Comments     |
|-------------|-------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------|---------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Linda Miles | H46B Rook Farm Hayling Island | 09/12/2021 | 12:51 to 14:33        | Brent Goose | 150+  | Feeding | They spotted photographer | See Pictures |
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| Linda Miles | H46B Rook Farm Hayling Island | 11/12/2021 | 12:51 to 14:33        | Brent Goose | 150+  | Feeding | They spotted photographer | See Pictures |
| Linda Miles | H46B Rook Farm Hayling Island | 12/12/2021 | 12:51 to 14:33        | Brent Goose | 150+  | Feeding | They spotted photographer | See Pictures |

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| Linda Miles | H46B Rook Farm Hayling Island | 13/12/2021 | 08:10 to 15:30        | Brent Goose | 100   | Feeding             | Unknown                   | See Picture 131221                      |
| Linda Miles | H46B Rook Farm Hayling Island | 14/12/2021 | 08:40 to 16:05        | Brent Goose | 180   | Feeding             | Unknown                   | See Picture 141221                      |
| Linda Miles | H46B Rook Farm Hayling Island | 15/12/2021 | 08:35 to 15:50        | Brent Goose | 250   | Feeding             | Unknown                   | See Picture 151221                      |
| Linda Miles | H46B Rook Farm Hayling Island | 16/12/2021 | 08:35 to 14:07        | Brent Goose | 250   | Feeding             | Unknown                   | See Picture 161221                      |
| Linda Miles | H46B Rook Farm Hayling Island | 17/12/2021 | 09:45 to 15:15        | Brent Goose | 300+  | Feeding             | Whole flock scared by dog | See Picture 171221                      |
| Linda Miles | H46B Rook Farm Hayling Island | 18/12/2021 | 10:05 to 16:10        | Brent Goose | 250   | Feeding and Resting | Dusk                      | See Picture 181221, 181221-1 & 181221-2 |

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| Linda Miles | H46B Rook Farm Hayling Island | 19/12/2021 | 09:15 to 16:00        | Brent Goose | 250+  | Feeding | Dusk        | See Pictures 191221, 191221-1 & 191221-2                     |
| Linda Miles | H46B Rook Farm Hayling Island | 20/12/2021 | 09:30 to 15:30        | Brent Goose | 300+  | Feeding | Dusk        | See Pictures 201221, 201221-1, 201221-2 & 201221-3           |
| Linda Miles | H46B Rook Farm Hayling Island | 21/12/2021 | 09:35 to 15:50        | Brent Goose | 300+  | Feeding | Dusk        | See Pictures 211221, 211221-1, 211221-2, 211221-3 & 211221-4 |
| Linda Miles | H46B Rook Farm Hayling Island | 22/12/2021 | 09:35 to 14:07        | Brent Goose | 250+  | Feeding | Dusk        | See Pictures 221221, 221221-1, 221221-2, 221221-3 & 221221-4 |
| Linda Miles | H46B Rook Farm                | 23/12/2021 | 09:45 to 15:15        | Brent Goose | 400+  | Feeding | Dusk        | See Picture 231221, 231221-1,                                |

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|             | Hayling Island                |            |                |             |      |                     |            | 231221-2 & 231221-3                     |
| Linda Miles | H46B Rook Farm Hayling Island | 24/12/2021 | 08:54 to 15:10 | Brent Goose | 250+ | Feeding and Resting | Unobserved | See Picture 181221, 181221-1 & 181221-2 |

| Observer    | Site                          | Date       | Time/Duration on Site             | Species     | Count | Use     | Disturbance | Comments                                 |
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| Linda Miles | H46B Rook Farm Hayling Island | 25/12/2021 | 11:00 to 13:00                    | Brent Goose | 400+  | Feeding | Unobserved  | No Pictures                              |
| Linda Miles | H46B Rook Farm Hayling Island | 27/12/2021 | NO OBSERVATIONS AS AWAY FROM HOME |             |       |         |             |                                          |
| Linda Miles | H46B Rook Farm Hayling Island | 28/12/2021 | NO OBSERVATIONS AS AWAY FROM HOME |             |       |         |             |                                          |
| Linda Miles | H46B Rook Farm Hayling Island | 29/12/2021 | NO OBSERVATIONS AS AWAY FROM HOME |             |       |         |             |                                          |
| Linda Miles | H46B Rook Farm Hayling Island | 30/12/2021 | 08:54 to 15:10                    | Brent Goose | 60+   | Feeding | Unobserved  | See Picture 301221                       |
| Linda Miles | H46B Rook Farm Hayling Island | 31/12/2021 | NO OBSERVATIONS AS AWAY FROM HOME |             |       |         |             |                                          |
| Linda Miles | H46B Rook Farm Hayling Island | 01/01/2022 | 13:15 to 16:00                    | Brent Goose | 250+  | Feeding | Unobserved  | See Pictures 010122, 010122-1 & 010122-2 |
| Linda Miles | H46B Rook Farm Hayling Island | 02/01/2022 | 09:30 to 16:00                    | Brent Goose | 250+  | Feeding | Dusk        | See Picture 020122                       |

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| Linda Miles | H46B Rook Farm Hayling Island | 03/01/2022 | 09:15 to 11:00        | Brent Goose | 200   | Feeding | Unobserved  | See Picture 030122                                           |
| Linda Miles | H46B Rook Farm Hayling Island | 04/01/2022 | 09:20 to 16:10        | Brent Goose | 500   | Feeding | Dusk        | See Picture 040122                                           |
| Linda Miles | H46B Rook Farm Hayling Island | 05/01/2022 | 09:30 to 16:00        | Brent Goose | 500   | Feeding | Dusk        | See Pictures 050122 & 050122-1                               |
| Linda Miles | H46B Rook Farm Hayling Island | 06/01/2022 | 08:20 to 15:30        | Brent Goose | 500+  | Feeding | Unobserved  | See Pictures 060122, 060122-1 & 060122-2                     |
| Linda Miles | H46B Rook Farm Hayling Island | 07/01/2022 | 09:30 to 16:00        | Brent Goose | 800+  | Feeding | Dusk        | See Pictures 070122, 070122-1, 070122-2, 070122-3 & 070122-4 |
| Linda Miles | H46B Rook Farm Hayling Island | 08/01/2022 | 09:30 to 16:00        | Brent Goose | 500+  | Feeding | Dusk        | See Pictures 080122, 080122-1 & 080122-2                     |
| Linda Miles | H46B Rook Farm                | 09/01/2022 | 09:15 to 13:00        | Brent Goose | 1000+ | Feeding | Dusk        | See Pictures 090122,                                         |

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|  | Hayling Island |  |  |  |  |  |  | 090122-1 & 090122-2 |
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| Linda Miles | H46B Rook Farm Hayling Island | 10/01/2022 | 09:15 to 11:30                            | Brent Goose | 800   | Feeding | Unobserved  | See Picture 100122, 100122-1 & 100122-2 |
| Linda Miles | H46B Rook Farm Hayling Island | 11/01/2022 | 11:20 to 13:00                            | Brent Goose | 350   | Feeding | Dusk        | See Picture 110122                      |
| Linda Miles | H46B Rook Farm Hayling Island | 12/01/2022 | Observers away so no records for this day |             |       |         |             |                                         |
| Linda Miles | H46B Rook Farm Hayling Island | 13/01/2022 | 08:20 to 15:30                            | Brent Goose | 500   | Feeding | Unobserved  | See Pictures 130122 & 130122-1          |
| Linda Miles | H46B Rook Farm Hayling Island | 14/01/2022 | 09:30 to 16:00                            | Brent Goose | 700   | Feeding | Dusk        | See Pictures 140122 & 140122-1          |
| Linda Miles | H46B Rook Farm Hayling Island | 15/01/2022 | Observers away so no records for this day |             |       |         |             |                                         |
| Linda Miles | H46B Rook Farm Hayling Island | 16/01/2022 | 09:15 to 13:00                            | Brent Goose | 500   | Feeding | Dusk        | See Picture 160122                      |

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| Linda Miles | H46B Rook Farm Hayling Island | 17/01/2022 | 09:15 to 11:30        | Brent Goose | 500+  | Feeding | Unobserved                                | See Picture 170122                                            |
| Linda Miles | H46B Rook Farm Hayling Island | 18/01/2022 | 11:20 to 16:45        | Brent Goose | 300+  | Feeding | Dusk                                      | See Pictures 180122, 180122-1, 180122-2, 180122-3 & 180222-4  |
| Linda Miles | H46B Rook Farm Hayling Island | 19/01/2022 | 10:30 to 16:00        | Brent Goose | 800+  | Feeding | Dusk                                      | See Pictures 190222, 190222-1, 190122-2a to d & 190122-3      |
| Linda Miles | H46B Rook Farm Hayling Island | 20/01/2022 | 09:20 to 15:30        | Brent Goose | 500+  | Feeding | Unobserved                                | See Pictures 200122, 200122-1, 200122-2 & 200122-3            |
| Linda Miles | H46B Rook Farm Hayling Island | 21/01/2022 | 08:45 to 16:00        | Brent Goose | 800+  | Feeding | Dusk                                      | See Pictures 210122, 210122-1, 210122-2, 210122-3, & 210122-4 |
| Linda Miles | H46B Rook Farm Hayling Island | 22/01/2022 | 09:30 to 16:00        | Brent Goose | 500+  | Feeding | Dusk                                      | See Pictures 220122, 220122-1 to 220122-8                     |
| Linda Miles | H46B Rook Farm Hayling Island | 23/01/2022 | 09:15 to 15:00        | Brent Goose | 800+  | Feeding | Scared by 2 small dogs, no owner apparent | See Pictures 230122 & 230122-1                                |

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| Linda Miles | <b>H46B</b> Rook Farm Hayling Island | 24/01/2022                    | 08:45 to 16:00        | Brent Goose | 500+  | Feeding | Dusk        | See Pictures 240122, 240122-1, 240122-2 & 240122-3                     |
| Linda Miles | <b>H46B</b> Rook Farm Hayling Island | 25/01/2022                    | 11:20 to 16:45        | Brent Goose | 300+  | Feeding | Dusk        | See Pictures 250122, 250122-1, 250122-2, 250122-3, 250122-4 & 250122-5 |
| Linda Miles | <b>H46B</b> Rook Farm Hayling Island | 26/01/2022                    | 09:00 to 16:00        | Brent Goose | 800+  | Feeding | Dusk        | See Pictures 260122, 260122-1 & 260122-2a 260122-2b 260122-2c          |
| Linda Miles | <b>H46B</b> Rook Farm Hayling Island | 27/01/2022                    | 09:20 to 15:30        | Brent Goose | 800+  | Feeding | Dusk        | See Pictures 270122-a 270122-b & 270122-c                              |
| Linda Miles | <b>H46B</b> Rook Farm Hayling Island | No observations made this day |                       |             |       |         |             |                                                                        |
| Linda Miles | <b>H46B</b> Rook Farm Hayling Island | No observations made this day |                       |             |       |         |             |                                                                        |
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Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Phil Miles.

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